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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 after a Notice of Allowance was mailed on October 11, 2011. This amendment is being filed before or with the payment of the issue fee for this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered without the application being withdrawn from issue.

Amendments to the Claims may be found on page 2.

Remarks may be found on page 8.